GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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WORK CULTURE IN MEDIA ORGANISATIONS
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a)whether sexual harassment is part of work culture in media organisations in the country including Prasar Bharati as published in `The Tribune` of June 20, 2004;

(b)if so, the Government`s reaction thereto with remedial measures contemplated; and

(c)the particulars of individual cases studied with the punishment accorded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Instructions in the matter have been issued by the Government in pursuance of the Order of the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India passed in the case of Vishakha Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. (JT 1997(7) SC 384) which are being followed by Media organisations under the Ministry.

(c): The particulars of cases reported during the last one year (01.07.2003 to 30.06.2004) are as under :-